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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MACK, et al.

Serial No. 09/525,361

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For: **NOVEL METHODS OF**

DIAGNOSING AND TREATING

BREAST CANCER COMPOSITIONS, AND

METHODS OF SCREENING FOR

BREAST CANCER MODULATORS

Examiner: JOHANNSEN, D.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is submitted for entry prior to examination on the merits in the above case. While Applicants believe that no fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67860-3/DJB/JJD).

Please amend the application as follows and to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures in adherence with rules 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825:

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